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GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

Full Marks – 100

Time – Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

Answers must be written in English only.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

GROUP – A

Section – I

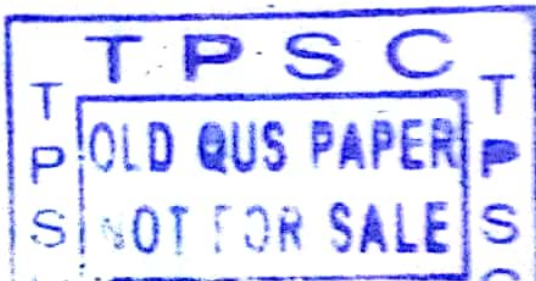
Four options are given against each of the following questions. Select the single best / correct option and write it in the answer script by pen only.

Each question carries one mark.

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Example : Which king of Tripura conferred upon Rabindranath Tagore the title of ' Bharat Vaskar' ?

(a) Maharaja Bir Chandra Manikya



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- (b) Maharaja Radha Kishore Manikya
- (c) Maharaja Birendra Kishore Manikya
- (d) Maharaja Bir Bikram Kishore Manikya

Answer : (d), Maharaja Bir Bikram Kishore Manikya.

1. Who set up 'Tripureswari' temple at Udaipur ?

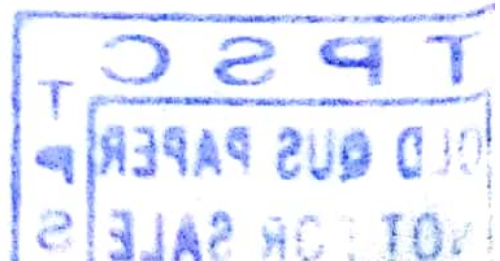
- (a) Maharaja Dhannya Manikya
- (b) Maharaja Krishna Manikya
- (c) Maharaja Bir Chandra Manikya
- (d) None of the above

2. Name the king of Tripura who codified Civil and Criminal Law of the State and introduced the system of registration of sale and purchase deeds.

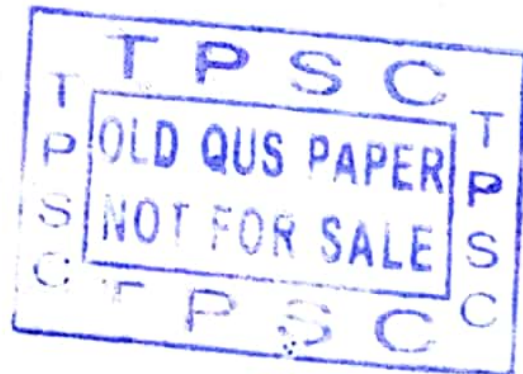
- (a) Maharaja Bir Chandra Manikya
- (b) Maharaja Radha Kishore Manikya
- (c) Maharaja Birendra Kishore Manikya
- (d) None of the above

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3. In which year the system of civil service examination for recruiting competent youth in the administration was introduced in Tripura for the first time ?
- (a) 1909
(b) 1915
(c) 1917
(d) None of the above
4. Name of the Tripura king who had close rapport and regular interaction with Rabindranath Tagore and Sir Jagadish Chandra Bose.
- (a) Maharaja Bir Chandra Manikya
(b) Maharaja Radha Kishore Manikya
(c) Maharaja Birendra Kishore Manikya
(d) Maharaja Bir Bikram Kishore Manikya
5. What is the total area of Tripura ?
- (a) 10,450,69 sq.km
(b) 10,491,79 sq.km
(c) 10,491,69 sq.km
(d) None of these



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6. Who is the Chief Election Commissioner of India ?

- (a) A. K. Jyoti
- (b) Om Prakash Rawat
- (c) Dr. Nasim Zaidi
- (d) None of the above

7. Zero was invented by

- (a) Varahamihira
- (b) Aryabhatta
- (c) An unknown Indian
- (d) None of the above

8. Which famous revolutionary later turned into a Mahayogi ?

(a) Swami Dayanand Saraswati

(b) Aurobindo Ghosh

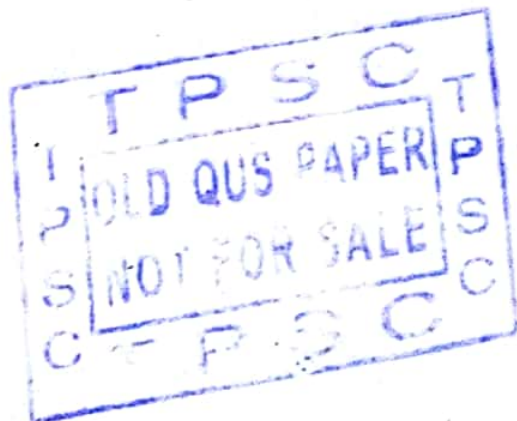
(c) Acharya Narendra Dev

(d) None of the above

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9. Who won Silver in the Women's Single Badminton Final in the Rio Olympics, 2016 ?
- (a) Jenson Button
 - (b) Jeff Astle
 - (c) P. V. Sindhu
 - (d) None of the above
10. Who invented the ATM ?
- (a) Luthar George Symjian
 - (b) John Shepherd Barron
 - (c) Douglas Brown
 - (d) None of the above
11. Which one of the following is the most effective carrier of information ?
- (a) Microwaves
 - (b) Radio waves
 - (c) Optical fibres
 - (d) None of these



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12. The study of birds is called

- (a) Aviology
- (b) Herpetology
- (c) Ornithology
- (d) None of these

13. What word is used to describe someone who is neither left nor right handed, but can use both hands with equal ease ?

- (a) Ambidextrous
- (b) Esophagus
- (c) Gaggle
- (d) None of these

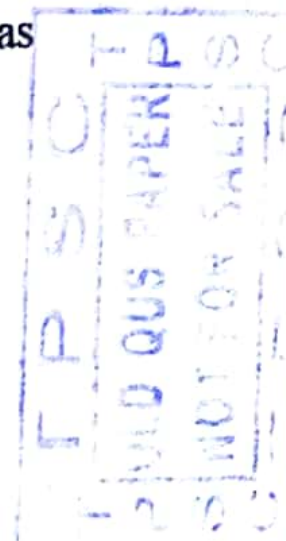
14. The Vallabhai Patel Airport is located at

- (a) Surat
- (b) Gandhinagar
- (c) Aurangabad
- (d) Ahmedabad

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15. Who was the first Indian to contest election to the British House of Commons ?
- (a) Bankim Chandra Chatterjee
 - (b) W. C. Banerjee
 - (c) S. N. Banerjee
 - (d) Rash Behari Bose
16. The International Gandhi Peace Prize, named after Mahatma Gandhi, is awarded annually by
- (a) UNESCO
 - (b) Mahatma Gandhi International Foundation
 - (c) Government of India
 - (d) Sarvodaya Foundation
17. The Martyrdom Day of Mahatma Gandhi (30th January) is observed throughout the world as
- (a) International Day of Peace
 - (b) International Human Equality Day
 - (c) International Non-violence day
 - (d) International Anti-leprosy Day



18. The book 'Big Egos, Small Men' is written by

- (a) Manishankar Iyer
- (b) Ram Jethmalani
- (c) Soli Sarabjee
- (d) None of the above

19. Which swimmer from Tripura crossed the English Channel ?

- (a) Bulti Chowdhury
- (b) Ganesh Naha
- (c) Chaiti Debbarma
- (d) None of the above

20. Which cricketers have the record for the highest run partnership at the World Cup ?

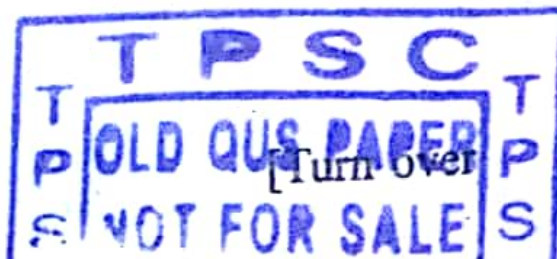
- (a) Rahul Dravid and Sachin Tendulkar
- (b) Sachin Tendulkar and Sourav Ganguly
- (c) Sourav Ganguly and Rahul Dravid
- (d) None of the above

Section – II

21. Answer in one word or in one sentence of the following : $1 \times 10 = 10$

- (a) What is microcephali ?
- (b) Which organisation has declared the Zika Virus, a global public health emergency ?
- (c) Who proclaimed Mother Teresa a saint bestowing the Catholic churches' highest honour on September 4th, 2016 ?
- (d) What is the commitment of the representatives of 195 nations at the landmark accord in Paris on December 12th, 2015 ?
- (e) Whom UN Security Council has approved to be the next UN Secretary General ?
- (f) By which amendment of Hindu Succession Act, 1956 the right of daughter to coparcenary property was conferred ?
- (g) By which amendment of the Constitution the age of eligibility to vote for election has been reduced to 18 years ?
- (h) What is the maximum number of votes an EVM can record ?

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- (i) What is the aim of AMRUT (Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transportation) ?
- (j) What is the latest remarkable record of ISRO that happened on 22nd June, 2016 ?

Section – III

Answer any *four* questions of the following. Each answer should be limited to 60 (sixty) words : $4 \times 5 = 20$

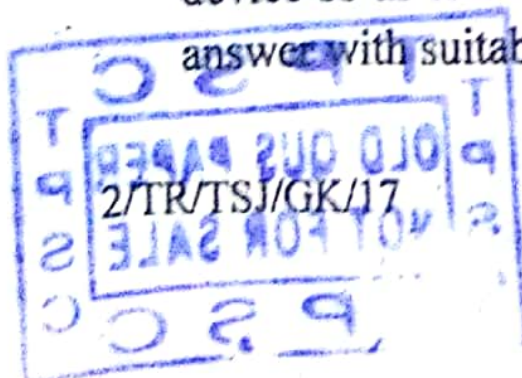
22. Supreme Court declared the 99th Constitutional Amendment and National Judicial Appointments Commission (NJAC) Act unconstitutional and revived the 22 years old collegium system putting the Judiciary on a collision course with the Parliament and the Government.

Subscribe your views in the context of the decision of the Supreme Court.

23. Demand for Uniform Civil Code seeks to unify all the 'Personal Laws' so as to have one set of secular laws.

Subscribe your views with reference to the Constitutional provisions.

24. Do you think that the Electronic Voting Machine should be replaced with any other sophisticated device so as to ensure fair election ? Justify your answer with suitable reasons.



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25. Juvenile Justice age 16 : 'A Knee-jerk Reaction' to 'Nirbhaya rape' case .

Subscribe your views with suitable reasons.

26. ' Our society is dependent on the human character and behaviour that is derived from moral principles.' Explain with reference to our concept of ethics.

GROUP - B

Answer any *ten* questions of the following :

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27. Discuss the law of exemption from criminal liability.

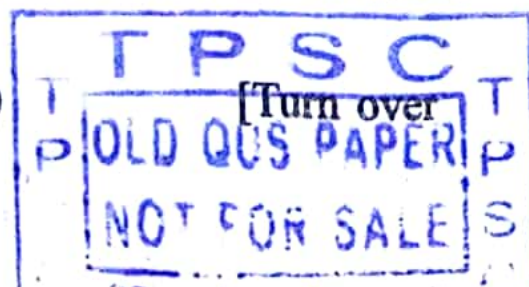
28. "If a person has right to live, he has also a right not to live." Critically examine the above statement.

29. Every offence shall ordinarily be enquired into and tried by a court within the local limits of whose jurisdiction it was committed. Are there any exceptions to the above rule ? If so, explain with reference to provisions of law.

30. The wife filed an application under section 125 Cr.PC against her husband claiming maintenance in a court of Delhi on 24. 6. 1988. Prior thereto she had sent a notice also to him in April, 1988. The husband filed a petition under section 9 of Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 in a court at Varanasi

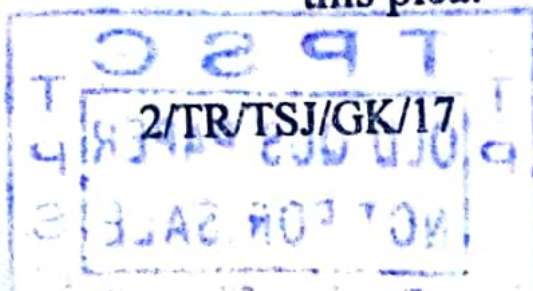
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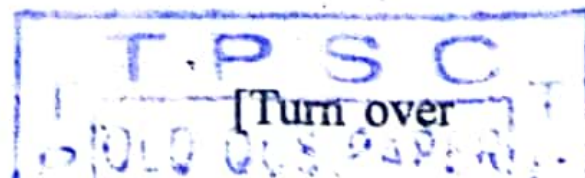


in May, 1988 and obtained an ex-parte decree for restitution of conjugal rights against his wife. In the proceedings under section 125 of Cr.PC the husband pleads that the said ex-parte decree is binding upon the criminal court which decree establishes that his wife has refused to live with him without sufficient cause and as such the wife is not entitled to the grant of any maintenance. Decide the case.

31. Illegality vitiates trial whereas irregularity does not, unless it results in prejudice. Explain.
32. During his cross examination by the defence a prosecution witness admits
- (i) that he had signed the statement recorded under section 161 of Cr. PC and
 - (ii) that his said statement was read over to him by the police officer outside the court room before he entered the witness box. It is contended by the defence that the entire testimony of this witness be excluded from consideration. Decide this plea.



33. 'Presumption may be looked on as the bats of the law, flitting in twilight but disappearing in the sunshine of actual facts.' Explain the statement while discussing in brief the different kinds of presumptions recognised by the Indian Evidence Act.
34. 'A document required by law to be attested cannot be used in evidence until one attesting witness at least has been called for the purpose of proving the execution.' Are there any exceptions to this rule ? Explain.
35. A resides at Shimla, B at Kolkata and C at Delhi. A, B and C being together at Varanasi, B and C make a joint promissory note payable on demand and deliver it to A. A may sue B and C at Varanasi, where the cause of action arose. Can he also sue them at Kolkata, where B resides or at Delhi where C resides ? When the leave of the court is required in such case ?
36. A was allowed to withdraw his suit with liberty to file a fresh suit subject to payment of cost of Rs.1,000 as a condition precedent before the institution of next suit. But A did not deposit



cost within the time allowed. Court extended the time. Fresh suit was filed and thereafter cost was deposited. Is the fresh suit validly filed ? Or is it void ab initio ? Decide with reference to the provisions of law.

37. In a suit by A against B several issues are framed onus of which is on B, the defendant. A after examining his witnesses closes his evidence. Thereafter B leads evidence. After the conclusion of the evidence of B, A applies for leading evidence in rebuttal and which is objected to by B. Whether A should be allowed to lead rebuttal evidence ? Answer with reference to the provisions of law.
38. The accused entered at night into a house to carry on an intrigue with an unmarried girl on her information that her father was absent. However, he was caught by the uncle of the girl before he could get away. Of what offence, if any, the accused is guilty ? Answer with reference to the provisions of law.